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(57)ABSTRACT

A personal/client identification and verification process, pseudonymous system and transaction network for monitoring and restricting transactions of cryptography-based electronic money. In one embodiment, there is a legal identitylinked credential authentication protocol for providing a practical solution for issues related to cryptocurrency theft, KYC and AML, while maintaining user privacy. In other embodiments, there are mechanisms to monitor transactions for suspicious activity. A determination of AML risk and/or other risks of running afoul of financial crimes may be made, e.g., in response to a transaction, and the determination may be expressed as a risk score. In some embodiments, transactions may be held and/or reversed. In further embodiments, a client wallet within the transaction network may support multiple types of cryptocurrency and may detect transactions from or to wallets outside of the transaction network, and optionally provide an alert and/or the system may take other responsive action.

